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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
LAUGERUD

1. REQUEST YOU DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD OF GUATEMALA AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING AMBASSADOR MALDONADO INFORM
ME OF YOUR KIND INVITATION TO GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE
OF ALABAMA TO VISIT YOUR COUNTRY.

A LARGER NUMBER OF CONCERNED PRIVATE CITIZENS HAVE WORKED
TO BUILD CLOSER TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. ONE OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THIS EFFORT
IS THE "SISTER STATE" CONCEPT, UNDER WHICH GUATEMALA AND
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE AND WARM
COOPERATION FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I SUPPORTED THIS EFFORT
WHEN I WAS GOVERNOR, AND I CONTINUE TO DO SO.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS
ARE NEVER MORE NECESSARY THAN DURING DISASTER SITUATIONS

SUCH AS THE ONE GUATEMALA FACED IN FEBRUARY 1976. THE
EFFORTS OF YOUR BRAVE PEOPLE WERE A LESSON TO US ALL. THE
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONCERN, BOTH AT THE PRIVATE AND
THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL, WERE STRENGTHENED BY THE HUMANI-
TARIAN RESPONSES HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE.

I WISH GOVERNOR WALLACE A GOOD JOURNEY, AND I WANT YOU
TO KNOW THAT HE GOES WITH MY BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED TO POST.

4. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF LETTER
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOG WISH TO DO SO.
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